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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

TEWELDE MEDHANEI,

Plaintiff,

v.

KIKA SCOTT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-02169-JLR

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER

Noted for Consideration:
April 24, 2025

Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until May 27, 2025. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate his Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until May 27, 2025.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for

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1 counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ.
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3 With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial
 4 intervention. USCIS adjudicated Plaintiff’s I-290B in December of 2024. Plaintiff asserts that he
 5 did not receive notice of the decision. However, USCIS is reopening and reissuing the Form I-
 6 290B. Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss this case once the Form I-290B is reissued.
 7 Accordingly, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until May 27, 2025. The
 8 parties will submit a joint status report on or before May 27, 2025.

9 DATED this 24th day of April, 2025.

10 Respectfully submitted,

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 20 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.
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1 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

2 The case is held in abeyance until May 27, 2025. The parties shall submit a joint status
3 report on or before May 27, 2025. It is so **ORDERED**.

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5 DATED this 24th day of April, 2025.

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7 JAMES L. ROBART
8 United States District Judge

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